

THE RILEY BUGLE CALL



**Community Action Council
December 8, 2004 9:30am
Riley's Conference Center**

Welcome - Introductory Remarks

**COL John A. Simpson, Jr.
Garrison Commander, Fort Riley, Kansas**

Presentation

Wounded Soldiers Outreach & Support Group

Announcements

Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH)

- Effective 1 December 2004, all Soldiers assigned a Primary Care manager at one of the Primary Care Clinics can report for sick call on a walk-in basis. The hours will be Monday through Friday, from 7:00-9:00am at Primary Care Clinic #2. Soldiers do not need to bring their medical records, but they do need to have a DD689, Sick Call Slip.
- Immunizations are no longer being done on a walk-in basis. Appointments can be made by calling 239-DOCS (3627) or 1-888-239-DOCS.
- There are still many appointments available for flu shots on 6 and 7 December 2004. Persons must meet the high risk criteria in order to receive a flu shot. The criteria is as follows:
- **High Risk Categories:**
 - Children ages 6-23 months
 - Adults ages 65 or older
 - Patients ages 2-64 years who have chronic medical conditions placing them at risk for infection (such as asthma, diabetes, chronic lung disease, and other specific conditions)
 - Pregnant women
 - Nursing home or long term care facility residents
 - Children age 6 months to 18 years old who require chronic aspirin therapy
 - Close contacts of children less than 6 months old
 - Appointment Dates and Times: 6-7 December, 2004, 8:00-11:30am and 1:00-4:00pm
 - Location: Primary Care Clinic # 3, Irwin Army Community Hospital
 - Instructions: Please call 239-DOCS (3627) for an appointment
- Reminder of Irwin Army Community Hospital's telephone number for patients to use to schedule appointments. The telephone number is (785) 239-DOCS (3627). For patients located outside the local area can use the toll-free number, 1-888-239-DOCS (3627).
- IACH continues to experience losses to our healthcare providers and support staff from deployments, yet we continue to work diligently to augment these losses and to mitigate the effect of this installation's continuing mobilization mission on appointments in our facility.

Fort Riley continues to see large numbers of Soldiers from both the Reserve Component and the Active Duty force deploying to and returning from both Southwest Asia and European deployments. These Soldiers require intense medical processing which places a large demand on our facility. We are continuing to request, and/or contract for, additional medical support from other installations and the local community. Three Primary Care Managers will be deployed to support Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) III.

- The official holiday period is from Monday, December 20 through Monday, January 3. Though staffing is reduced during this period all clinics will maintain full operations and appointment schedules.
- The newly renovated Pharmacy, located (as before) to the immediate right upon entering Outpatient Records (first floor), is open for business. The grand opening is scheduled for December 13.

Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC)

- **Red Cross Volunteers:** The Fort Riley Dental Activity wants and needs your help. We are understaffed and yet our mission is vital and must be accomplished. We provide dental health care services to America's Soldiers—both the active duty here at Fort Riley and mobilizing Reserve Component Soldiers that deploy from here. We need volunteers to help us with a multitude of administrative and clinical tasks. We have an immediate need for trained volunteer dental assistants to help us through the next six months. Full or Part-time clinical and administrative volunteers are needed immediately. We will provide on the job training for all administrative volunteers. Your help is needed. Together we can provide the dental care that these Soldiers deserve! Please contact the American Red Cross Office today at 239-1887 to get your volunteer packet started!
- **Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program:** Our next Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program will start in April 2005. If you are interested, please contact the American Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get more information and to get your volunteer packet started.

Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR)

Business Operations

- **Custer Hill Golf Course Bldg. 5202 Normandy (785) 784-6000**
 - **Membership Savings for Golf:** The end of the season is arriving fast as is the weather. Be sure to shop for your Christmas early for the best selections.
 - **Golf Instruction:** Winter strengthening classes will be held if there are persons interested. Please call 239-2544 or leave a message at the golf course.
 - **Operating Hours: The following hours will become effective December through February.**
Tuesday – Sunday – 10:00am-5:00pm (later opening due to frost)
Monday –Closed on Monday
Closed during periods of inclement weather.
- **Rally Point 2600 Trooper Drive (785) 784-5434**
 - Regular events planned are the following:
 - Krazy Karaoke and Hot Wings every Wednesday
 - Request Night every Thursday
 - \$.95 Cheeseburgers Thursday Nights 5:00-9:00pm
 - Family Night every Friday 5:00-8:00pm
 - Mixed Dance Night Fridays 8:00pm
 - **Late Nite Program Every Saturday (11:00pm)**

- Variety Dance Night Saturday 8:00-11:00pm
- Late Nite with Monroe 11:00pm-4:00am
- **Plan for your Unit Function at Rally Point!** Contact 784-5434 if you want to have a unit function at Rally Point. We are willing to help you any way we can.
- **Coming Events:**
 - **NFL Football every Sunday**
 - 5...4...3...2...1...**Happy New Year!** Sip a toast to Auld Lang Syne with all your friends at Rally Point. Celebrate in style with champagne and party favors for only \$5 per person. Join the party at 8:00pm on December 31, 2004 and go home at 2:00am on January 1, 2005.
 - Advanced table reservations are available for an additional \$10. You can also buy your tickets early at Rally Point. For more information or to reserve a table, call Rally Point at 784.5434.
- **Custer Hill Lanes Bldg. 7485 Normandy (785) 239-4366**
 - Come ring in the New Year at the Custer Hill Bowling Center. Join your friends on December 31 from 9:00pm to 2:00am for an evening of bowling, music, food, and fun. DJ Big Daddy will be mixing it up for your enjoyment. Each lane will get party favors and their own bottle of champagne to toast as the ball drops (for those parties of legal drinking age). Breakfast will be provided. The kitchen will be serving S.O.S., scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits, coffee, and orange juice. If you make reservations, lanes of up to six people can party for only \$75. If you pay at the door, the cost of the evening is \$90. Call Custer Hill Bowling Center at 239-4366 for more information.
 - Come experience the difference for your "First Choice" as an entertainment place to go after work and every evening.
 - **The Strike Zone Snack Bar:** Open daily at 5:00pm. We offer pizza by the slice or by the pie. Call 239-1710. The snack bar also offers regular, fried entrees, hamburgers and salad specials.
 - **Winter Leagues are now operating – If interested contact Manager to sign up.** The Bowling Center offers a regular program of bowling from Leagues, Open Bowling, and Extreme Bowling.
 - **Hours of operation:**

• Tuesday 5:00-11:00pm	Open Bowling
• Wednesday 5:00-11:00pm	Open Bowling
• Thursday 5:00-11:00pm	Open Bowling
• Friday 5:00pm-1:00am	Open Bowling until 10:00pm then Extreme Bowling
• Saturday 3:00pm-1:00am	Open Bowling
• Saturday 5:00-7:00pm	Family Extreme Bowling
• Saturday 9:00pm-1:00am	Extreme Bowling \$10/person
• Sunday 5:00-10:00pm	Open Bowling and Family Extreme
• Sorry Closed on Mondays, except for Lunch (11:30am-1:00pm)	
- **Riley's Conference Center, 446 Seitz Drive (785) 784-1000**
 - **22 December – 3 January – Riley's Conference Center will be closed.** We will reopen for business on 4 January 2005.
- **ITR (Information, Ticketing & Registration) Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-5614**
 - ITR Offers the following services: Vacation planning to include airline ticketing, hotel accommodations, cruises and all-inclusive packaging.

- Santa Suit Rental - Stop by and rent that outfit for that special person for your unit or organizational holiday party.
- Colorado Ski Packages - Military discounts available for Colorado lift tickets. Let ITR put together a ski package.
- Discount movie tickets - Passes may be used at Seth Childs in Manhattan for only \$5.50. That's a \$2.00 savings! Tickets are a great holiday gift idea.
- Military Exchange Prepaid Calling Card - Long distance calling to anyone, anytime, almost anywhere in the world!
- Fax Services - Cost is \$1.00 per page.
- Cruise Packaging - Authorized patrons can start taking advantage of special military discounts and bargain cruises. Stop by ITR and pick up new 2005-2006 brochures. Payment plans available.
- Snow Creek Learn to Ski Tour - If you ever wanted to try the sport of skiing or wanted a friend to learn, now is the time! On January 12 & February 9 in historical Weston, Missouri, located 15 minutes from KCI airport. Snow Creek has 100% snowmaking capabilities. Cost is (includes lift & rental) \$39.00 adults, \$29 children 7-12 which includes transportation. **Free** for anyone on active duty. ITR sells discount lift tickets for all ski dates. Let ITR put together a weekend package.
- Kansas City Chiefs tickets are still available for the following games: December 19--Denver Broncos, December 25--Oakland Raiders.
- MWR Rental Coach Bus - The MWR bus is available for Command & Unit official functions, Hail & Farewell's, Family Readiness Groups, Church groups, Military Retiree groups and Ft. Riley private organizations. A 21-passenger bus with reclining seats, PA system and DVD player will make your next trip memorable. Let us assist you in planning a "Mystery Tour" for your next function.
- KCI Roadrunner - Kansas City's International Airport Service provides door-to-door service. Military discounts available. Make your reservations at ITR and commission will be paid back to Morale and Welfare Recreation.
- Armed Forces Vacation Club - AFVC is a "Space Available" program that offers condominium vacations at resorts around the world for only \$249 per unit per week. If you enjoy off-season activities in popular locations without the hassle of high-season prices, crowds and you can travel on 10 days notice or less; the AFVC offers an incredible vacation value.
- Check out the Army MWR Travel Website at offdutytravel.com for other great travel deals or call ITR for further information.

Community Recreation

- **Arts & Crafts Center Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-9205**

- The Fort Riley Arts & Crafts Center offers a number of open shop usage areas for patrons.
- Usage areas include woodshop, ceramics studios, matting and framing studio, computer lab, photography, stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather.
- Classes are offered in the evenings and on weekends in all program areas. A schedule of upcoming classes is available.
- **Open shop activities hours of operation:**
 - Monday and Tuesday 1:00-8:30pm
 - Wednesday 9:00am-4:30pm
 - Thursday and Fridays Closed

- Saturday and Sunday 9:00am-4:30pm
- **Closed** Thursday and Fridays and most holidays.
- **Please note that the Sales Store hours have been reduced during the deployments. The sales store is now open during the regular open shop hours listed above.**
- The Arts & Crafts Center is co-located with ITR in Bldg. 6918 across from the Post Exchange. Call 239-9205 for more information.
- Arts & Crafts offers tours and classes for groups such as coffee groups, FRGs and scouts. **(Need your pine wood derby cut? We can help.)**
- **The woodshop** has 4,000 square feet of floor space and all the specialized equipment to complete any project. A large selection of hardwoods, plywood and processed materials are available for purchase.
- **The ceramic studio** has over 2,000 molds available as well as four potters wheels and five ceramic kilns, making it possible to create finished ceramic ware from scratch.
- **The matting and framing studio** has a huge selection of mats and frame stock available as well as state of the art equipment. Conservation and preservation mats are available for fine art work pieces. Finish a project in one day with the help of our friendly staff.
- **The black and white photography lab** offers five enlargers, large sink areas and film and print dryers. Photo supplies are available for purchase.
- **The computer lab** has two desktop computers with a wide range of graphics and business software. A flatbed color scanner and color laser printer are ready for walk-in use. For a nominal fee, staff will show what programs are available and then you can get to work. You must have previous computer knowledge. Internet access is available for purchase.
- **Other studio areas** include stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather. Specialized equipment such as sewing machines, zylon and Accu Cut for scrap booking, glass saw and grinders, and engraving equipment are available for walk-in use.
- **Services Available** includes professional matting and framing, plaques and awards and computer engraving. The center boasts a new **laser engraver** that rivals any engraving service in the area. Stop by for a free estimate on matting and framing services for your artwork, prints or certificates.
- **Stop by for a class schedule.**
- **For your next coffee group - lets do a craft!**
- **Automotive Skills Center Bldg. 7753 Apennines (785) 239-9764**
 - **Hours of Operation:**
Wednesday-Friday 1:00-9:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday
 - The Automotive Skills Center is offering a free twenty-five-point automotive vehicle check for deployed soldiers' families. The Family member must have verification of soldier or unit deployment, valid ID card, and vehicle registration or title.
 - Free Basic automotive repair class first and third Thursday of each month 6:00-7:00pm
 - Advance automotive repair class second and fourth Thursday of each month 6:00-7:00pm

- Services include four-wheel drive front and rear wheel alignment, air conditioning testing and service, **25-point vehicle safety inspection (\$10 by appointment)**, and much more.
- **Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR) Bldg. 9011 (785) 239-2363**
 - **Hours of Operation Change:**
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am-4:00pm
Closed Sunday, Monday, and Holidays
 - Use our Clay Range to improve your skills for hunting those birds, turkey or deer. Cost is \$5 for one round (25 clays) or \$10 for three rounds (75 clays). You can rent a .12 or .20 gauge shotgun from us for \$5.00 (used only while we're open for business). Shotgun shells are **not** included.
 - Improve your hunting skills with the Laser Shot Shooting Simulation System. Cost per person is \$5 per hour or group rate is \$15 per half-hour or \$25 an hour.
 - We also have an Archery Range where you can improve your bow hunting skills. Cost to use the range is free. We have targets, bows and arrows you can rent from us for a fee. Depending on how long you use the equipment determines the cost.
 - We sell a combination Hunting and Fishing Permit for \$16 and Fuel wood Permits for \$22.
 - We reserve the Scouting Area at Moon Lake. There is no cost to use the area.
 - Having a special event for the children throughout the year. Rent one of our three (pirate ship, round or square) inflatable play space "moonwalk" (requires electricity) for \$92 a day or \$150 a weekend.
 - We also have a large selection of party/picnic equipment, leisure equipment, camping equipment, canoeing, kayaking and boating accessories for rent.
 - Call us at 239-2363/6368 and see if we have what you need to make your function the best ever.
 - You are welcome to use our facility area to hold your special function. Stop by and see us at 9011 Rifle Range Road.

Sports - King Field House Bldg. 202 (785) 239-3868

- **Riley Wheels Skating Rink**
 - **Hours of Operation:**
Friday: 8:00-10:00pm
Saturday: 1st Session 6:00-8:00pm – 2nd Session 8:00-10:00pm (\$1.25-stay-over fee for 2nd session)
 - Sunday – 2:00 to 4:00pm - Family Skate \$1.00 per family member. **Authorized ID Card holders only!**
 - Riley Wheels is available for rent for private functions such as birthdays, unit parties, support groups, youth and school groups, scouts, etc. For more information call 239-3764.
- **Eyster Pool**
 - **Starting January 10, 2005 Eyster Pool will be CLOSED for deck renovations. Long Pool will be open regular operational hours**
 - Long Pool Hours:
 - Monday and Tuesday – **Closed**
 - Wednesday - Sunday - 11:00am-6:00pm - Open Swim

- **Pool Passes**

	Single	Family
○ Quarterly	\$35.00	\$50.00
○ Semi-Annual	\$60.00	\$80.00
○ Annual	\$110.00	\$150.00
○ Daily Entry Fees:	\$1.50 - ID Card holder \$2.00 – Guest	Free - Child five and under
- **Home School of Fish**
 - Back by popular demand, the Home School of Fish will begin meeting 10:00am-12:00pm starting Wednesday, January 12th and every Wednesday thereafter through February 23 at Long Pool. The classes will be set up into two 1 hour sessions with the first session held for water safety and swimming instruction and the second hour for free time. The cost is \$10.00 per child with a \$30.00 maximum per household. This program is for military family members who are being home schooled in grades 1 - 5.
- **Lifeguard Training**
 - December 27-30 for 9:00am to 4:00pm
 - Participants must be at least 15 years of age by December 30, 2004 and pass a swim test. Fee is \$65.00.
 - Lifeguard Training book and CPR mask can be purchased at the American Red Cross in Manhattan.
 - Participants will receive Professional Lifeguard Training certificate and CPR for Professional Rescuer certificate.
- **Mommy and Me Time**
 - The class says "Mommy" and me, but we also welcome Daddies too! Come enjoy a playtime/playgroup social at Long Pool with your little one or ones every Tuesday starting January 22, from 9:00-11:00am. The cost is \$2.00/family. We will provide lifejackets for your little one but please remember only two lifejackets/mom or dad, fun music and toys. Children are more than welcome to bring their own toys as well.
- **Adult Intramural Sports Programs**
 - 20-23 December - Battalion Level Holiday Basketball Tournament - Open to all battalion level teams, players must be assigned to the unit they are participating with to be eligible. Team rosters, signed by the battalion Commander, must be submitted to the Sports Office by 4:00pm, 16 December 2004. Play will begin at 1:30pm each day.
 - 20-23 December - Holiday Racquetball Tournament - Open to all active duty military. Registration deadline to the Sports Office by noon 16 December. There will be men's A, B and C divisions and women's A and B divisions.
 - 27 December - Holiday one-on-one Basketball Tournament will be played at King Field House Bldg. 202. Open to military personnel only. On site registration from 1:30-1:30pm with the tournament beginning at 1:45pm.
 - 27 December - Holiday free throw and 3 point contests will be played at King Field House Bldg. 202. Open to military personnel only. On site registration from 1:30-2:00pm with the tournaments beginning at 2:30pm. **For additional information call 239-3945/2172.**
- **Fitness Programs**
 - **Aerobic Classes** – Monday & Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:30pm Costs are \$2.00 per class or as listed if paid for in advance.
 - December \$7.50/month

- January \$12.00/month
- February \$10.50/month

**** There will be no class on 16 December-2 January 17 January, or 21 February due to the holidays.** There must be at least 6 members registered for the month, otherwise class will be cancelled.

- **Fit Tip -- Dressed for the Chill**

- This winter, don't let the thermometer keep you from your outdoor fitness routine. Remember, the biggest problem is not getting too cold, but too hot. Overheating leads to wet clothing against your skin-which can chill you. Therefore, fitness experts agree that when it comes to winter workout clothing, less is more.
- A lightweight, three-layer system works best for winter workouts. So, for optimum climate control, follow the three-layer basics:
- **Layer # 1:** The layer closest to your body should be made of polypropylene or polyester. These light, soft fabrics draw sweat away from your skin.
- **Layer # 2:** This layer has the dual task of keeping you warm and getting rid of excess moisture. A wool sweater will work, or better yet, choose a polyester fleece jacket or vest.
- **Layer # 3:** The outside layer should block the wind and rain. A simple nylon windbreaker will keep out the wind, but if it's raining a Gore-Tex jacket is ideal.
- Remember, the goal is to maintain the perfect climate-controlled environment-so you can keep sweat output to a minimum. Start out a little cold, then add layers if you don't warm up in a few minutes. And likewise, don't wait until you break a sweat to start removing your layers.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) (785) 239-8147

- **BOSS Christmas Party,**
December 23rd

Spending the holidays at Ft. Riley? Stop by Rally Point for the BOSS Christmas Party **5:00pm** until everyone goes home.
Free Food, Prizes, Entertainment, and Fun.

Soldier and Family Support Center (785) 239-9435

- **Soldier & Family Support Center will be closed 27 December for training holiday**
- **Relocation/Family Readiness**

- Newcomers' Orientation: 8:30am-12:00pm 10 December
14 January
28 January
- PCS Briefings: 1:30-3:00pm Overseas – 15 December
Stateside – None
Korea – 5 January
Germany – 12 January
Overseas – 19 January
Stateside – 26 January

- **Family Readiness Group Training**

- **FRG Point of Contact (POC) Training**
6 January 9:30-11:30am
- POC Training
- Information and training will be provided on the role, responsibilities and expectations of a POC leader. The session will also cover the importance of

communicating with family members, distributing accurate information and maintaining confidentiality.

- o **Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader Basic Training**

20 January 9:30-11:30am

- o FRG Leader Basic Training

- o Information and training will be provided on the responsibilities of an FRG leader, the goals of an FRG, supporting the military mission, effective ways of communicating with family members, the importance of distributing accurate information and maintaining confidentiality, volunteer positions and opportunities within the FRG and more. The training is primarily for newly appointed FRG Leaders but anyone in the FRG may also attend.

- o All classes will be held at the Soldier and Family Support Center. Free childcare is available; **parents must bring child's shot records**. Registration is required for the classes and childcare. Please call 239-9435 to register.

- o Deployed Soldier Spouse Activity Day

An activity day for spouses of deployed soldiers is held on the 4th Monday of each month. Come out and join other spouses for an afternoon of sharing, support and fun. The next session will be held on the **January 24th**.

Place: Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264

Time: 12:00-3:00pm

Free Childcare/6 weeks to 12yrs. (please bring shot records/ snack is provided)

Registration is required and parents must bring the child's shot records.

- o Several Fort Riley agencies are offering support, information and assistance during all phases of deployment. Soldiers and family members are encouraged to contact any of the following agencies for assistance.

- o **Help is Always Available:**

- Fort Riley Irwin Army Community Hospital – Behavioral Health – Deployment Cycle Care Management Program / Bldg. 602 / 239-7208
- Chaplains Help Line /239- HELP (4357)
- Fort Riley Army Community Service (ACS) at the Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264 / 785-239-9435.

- o **Military One Source**

- Free, off post, confidential counseling / 6 in-person sessions
- Consultants who speak Spanish and 150 other languages
- 24 hour help line -1-800-464-8107

- **Army Family Team Building (AFTB)**

- o If you are new to the Fort Riley area and are interested in learning about resources that are available to you or find that everyone is speaking another language that sounds more like alphabet soup than words, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level One classes.

- o Level One and Level Two classes are offered at the Armed Services YMCA in Junction City on designated Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm with free childcare on site. You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435. Dates of upcoming classes are 5 & 19 November 2004.

- o Level Two and Three classes are given at the Soldier and Family Support Center from 6:30-8:30pm and are open to everyone. There is no childcare provided for the evening classes. Upcoming dates of classes are 20 October, 3 & 17 November 2004.

- **Army Volunteer Corp (AVC)**
 - The next AVC Meeting is scheduled for 11 January 2005 at in BLDG. 7264 Soldier and Family Support Center.
- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**
 - **Title:** Many Parenting Strategies Used For Special Needs Children Apply To All Children.
 - **Presented by:** Lee Stickle, Autism Coordinator. From the Neurological Disability Support Project, Dept. Of Special Education in Kansas City, Ks.
 - **Location:** Soldier Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264, Normandy Drive
 - **Time & Date:** 6:30-8:30pm 03 February 2004.
 - An overview of Autism and associated behaviors. Learn how to effectively communicate parenting skills during deployment.
 - RSVP for childcare by 18 January 2004.
 - RSVP to attend workshop by 24 January 2004.

Child and Youth Services (CYS) (785) 239-4920

- **CYS programs will be closed on the following Federal Holidays**
 - **December 24, 2004 Christmas Holiday**
 - **December 31, 2004, New Years Holiday**
 - **January 17, 2005, Martin Luther King Day**
- **Central Enrollment Registry (CER) Bldg. 6620 on Normandy Avenue**
 - Must be registered in CYS to participate in CYS programs
 - Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:30pm and Friday 1:00-5:30pm
 - Annual registration fee is \$18 per child, or \$40 per family
 - CYS registration may be transferred to a new duty station upon PCS
 - Contact CER at 239-5077/4847, for information, or make an appointment to enroll in CYS
- **Instructional Classes:**
 - **Piano lessons:** Lessons for children 5 - 18 years are conducted year round at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, on Thursday and Friday. from 4:00-8:00pm, and Saturday from 9:00am-1:30pm for half-hour individual lessons. Cost is \$50 per month, with a \$5 discount if paid in person by the 1st of the month. The discount will not be applied to payments left in the drop box. Classes are currently filled but a waiting list is maintained and slots are filled as vacancies occur. Classes are open to family members of active duty military, DA civilian employees, reservists, and National Guard. Those wishing to place their names on the waiting list can come to Bldg. 6620. Contact Central Enrollment Registration (CER) at 239-4847 or 9478 for additional information.
 - **Gymnastics and Tumbling** - Gymnastics classes will be held for children 3 -15 years of age. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800 Cost is \$30 per month for regular gymnastics classes, and \$40 per month for the Exhibition Team. An Early Bird Discount of \$5 per month per child will be applied to payments made in person at CER before the 1st of each month. This discount may not be applied to payments left in the drop box.

Tuesday	4:30-5:30pm	5-7 yrs
	5:30-6:30pm	7-9 yrs
	6:30-7:30pm	10-15 yrs
Wednesday	4:30-5:30pm	3-5 yrs
	5:30-6:30pm	4-6 yrs

	6:30-7:30pm	6-8 yrs
Thursday	5:00-6:00pm	3-5 yrs
	6:00-7:30pm	Exhibition Team (invitation only)

- o Children **must be** registered with CYS and must have a current sports physical (less than one year old) at the time of registration. A health assessment, which states, "cleared for all instructional programs," will be considered the same as a sports physical for instructional programs only. Please call 239-4847/9478 for additional information. **CYS annual registration or re-registration is a prerequisite for class enrollment and is by appointment only. Cost is \$18.00 per child/\$40.00 for a family.** Classes will be advertised as instructors become available. Instructors are needed for Dance, Martial Arts, and Cheerleading. If you have a skill that you would like to teach through the Instructional Programs at CYS, contact the Youth Educational Support Services Director at 239-9892.
- o **Red Cross Babysitting Course**
 - Upcoming classes: January 15 and February 19 at Bldg. 5800.
 - Cost is \$10. Call CER for more information at 239-5077/4847
 - Youth must be 11 years and older
 - All youth (12 years and older) who successfully complete the course are eligible to be included on the Fort Riley Teen Babysitter Referral List, with parental permission.
- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** meets first **Friday** of each month from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Bldg. 6620. All parents are encouraged to attend. Agenda includes program updates and parent information. Patrons receive a 10% discount after attending three meetings. Call Outreach Services at 239-9850 for additional information.
- **Child Development Center (CDC)** is accredited by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC)
 - o Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
 - o Serve children ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten
 - o Full-day, part-day preschool and hourly care is available
 - o **Free hourly care is available for families of deployed soldiers on December 18, January 8 and 22. Children between 8 weeks of age and Kindergarten will receive free care at the CDC from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am.**
Children must be registered with CYS to participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.
- **Family Child Care (FCC)** consists of care offered in on-post quarters by a military family member who meets FCC certification requirements. Homes are inspected and monitored regularly. All family members over the age of 12 must pass background checks.
 - o Hours of Operation are from 6:00am to 6:00pm, and may provide extended and overnight care in the evenings and on weekends for duty related needs.
 - o FCC providers offer flexible hours to better meet the needs of those requiring child care for extended periods or for shift workers.
 - o Serve children 4 weeks to 12 years of age
 - o Full-day, part-day, and hourly care available
 - o Small group setting with home atmosphere
- **Family Child Care Home Certification** – Adults wanting to become FCC providers are invited to attend an FCC orientation scheduled on 9 December. The orientation is from 2:30 – 4:00pm in Bldg. 6620. For more information, call the FCC director at 239-9892.

FCC providers are actively being recruited to replace current providers who will be leaving, as well as fulfill the need for infant and hourly care slots.

- **School Age Services** is accredited by the National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA).
 - Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
 - Before and after school program for 1st--5th grades
 - Kindergarten program
 - Transportation provided to and from on-post schools.
 - Transportation is now provided for Hourly Care students (new this year). Parents **must** make reservations and SAS will notify the schools.
 - Breakfast is served up to 8:00am
- **Open Recreation (hourly care)**
 - Available for children in Kindergarten, 1st-5th grade
 - Monday-Friday from 3:30-6:00pm on school days, 1:30-6:00pm on school early-out days and 6:00am-6:00pm on no-school days
 - Parents must provide transportation and make advance reservations
 - Children eligible for SAS, and who are registered with CYS, are also eligible to receive five hours of free Open Recreation each month. Reservations are recommended. Call CYS at 239-9220 for more information.
 - **Free hourly care is available in SAS for families of deployed soldiers on December 18, January 8 and 22. Children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade may receive free care at SAS from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to participate in this program and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.**
- **Middle School and Teen Program**
 - Fort Riley Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, corner of Thomas and Longstreet, 239-9222. The Teen Center participates in 4-H, Boys and Girls Club, Character Counts, and Promise Passport.
 - **Teen Center Activities:**
 - The fitness room and gym are available after school. 4-H projects, art projects, and photography are also scheduled monthly. A homework room is available every day after school from 3:30-5:00pm. A schedule of activities is available at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, Thomas Avenue.
Teens in high school may now self-register, with parental permission, to participate in CYS Teen Center activities. Contact the Teen Center director for more information by calling 239-9227/9222.
 - During Christmas break our hours of operation will be as follows:
Monday – Thursday 1:00–8:00pm
Friday – Saturday 2:00–11:00pm
 - School break activities include mall trips and skating. Please contact the Teen Center at 239-9222/9224 for more information.
 - On 27 December, 2:00-6:00pm, MS/T Trip to Topeka Mall, \$2 per person, Meet at Bldg. 5800
 - On 28 December, 2:00-4:00pm, MS/T Skating, \$3 per person, Meet at Bldg. 5800
 - On 29 December, 8:00pm-midnight, MS/T Midnight Basketball, Bldg. 5800
 - On 30 Dec., 6-11 p.m., MS/T Movies in Manhattan, Meet at Bldg. 5800
 - On 31 December, 9:00pm-1:00am, MS/T New Year's Eve Party, \$5 per person, Bldg. 5800

- **Youth Sports**

- o Basketball practices for first thru sixth graders will be held through 16 December. Games will start 18 December. The Start Smart Basketball program for 4 & 5 year olds will begin in January. Registration will be held from 6-17 December. If you have questions, please contact the Youth Sports director at 239-9223 or Central Registration at 239-4847.

School Liaison Officer - 239-4708

- o Sign up for School Liaison Office In Touch program for updates on school related topics.
- o **USD 475 (Geary County-Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza) website:** <http://www.usd475.org> **Tel: 785-238-6184**
- o **USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website:** <http://www.usd383.org/> **Tel: 785-587-2000**

Directorate of Education 239-6481

- **Education Division**

- o The second course in a 12-semester hour KSU graduate certificate program is "Culture and Conflict." It will be offered from 10 January - 5 March 2005.
- o Enrollment is now open for a wide range of evening college classes that begin January 10.
- o The next Leadership Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC) term begins 4 January 2005. The enrollment period is now open.
- o All class schedules are available on the Education Services website at the Class Schedules link.
- o See an Army Education Counselor for additional course information or to enroll.

Installation Chapel Office

- **Holiday Chapel Services - For additional information, please call the Installation Chaplain's Office at 239-3359.**

- o Wednesday, 8 December: 12:00pm Holy Day Mass at St. Mary's Chapel with Fr. Werth

- o **Sunday, 12 December**

Protestant Worship Schedule

9:30am - Normandy Chapel (Evangelical)

10:30am - Main Post Chapel (Traditional) **"We All Bow Down"** A Christmas Worship Experience performed by Main Post Choir

11:00am - Morris Hill Chapel (Gospel)

11:00am - Kapaun Chapel (Contemporary)

11:00am - Normandy Chapel (Lutheran)

Catholic Masses

9:00am - Mass, Morris Hill Chapel

11:00am - Mass, St. Mary's Chapel

Club Beyond

5:00-8:00pm - Christmas Caroling on Main Post

- o **Sunday, 19 December**

Protestant Worship Schedule - Regularly Scheduled Services

Catholic Masses - Regularly Scheduled Masses

- o **Friday, 24 December, Christmas Eve**

4:30pm - Christmas Pageant & Caroling, Morris Hill Chapel

5:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, Morris Hill Chapel

- 6:00pm - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, Main Post Chapel
- 9:00pm - Christmas Mass, St. Mary's Chapel
- o **Sunday, 26 December**
Protestant Worship Schedule - Regularly Scheduled Services
Catholic Masses - Regularly Scheduled Masses
- o **Wednesday, 31 December, New Year's Eve**
9:00pm - Gospel Service, Morris Hill, "Watchnight Service"
- **Club Beyond:** For more information or questions, please contact Jason Grogan at 210-6240.
 - o Christmas Caroling, 12 December from 5:00-8:00pm. Hot chocolate and cookies follow at St. Mary's Chapel. Parents are invited to come and join the students for a fun night of singing and fellowship!
 - o Lock in at Ft. Leavenworth, 31 December - 1 January. Depart St. Mary's Chapel at 3:00pm and Return at 11:00am. Open to CBJV & CB. Sign up by 12 December. Cost \$5.00.
 - o Club will be sponsoring a romantic dinner followed by renewing your wedding vows as a fundraiser. Place and time: Morris Hill Chapel, 8 January from 6:00-8:00pm. Childcare and children's dinner provided.
 - o Annual CB ski trip, 14 -17January.
 - o Tuesday Bible Lunch: Join us for free lunch and devotion, grades 10-12 @ First Southern Baptist Church in Junction City.
 - o Club Meetings (Sundays in the basement of St. Mary's Chapel)
CB JV (Grades 6-8) 5:00-6:30pm
Club Beyond (Grades 9-12) 7:00-8:30pm
 - o Sunday School at 9:15 to 10:15am. Middle School meets in the kitchen at Main Post Chapel and High School meets in the youth room at St. Mary's Chapel. The high school group is doing a video & music study based on various Christian artists.
 - o Club 121 is a Christian club that meets every Monday & Thursday morning at 7:15am at Junction City High School in Room 220. Club 121 sponsors a True Love Waits rally and the Baccalaureate.
 - o True Love Waits is presented at the Fort Riley Middle School every other Thursday at 7:50am in the cafeteria.
- **Wounded Soldiers Readjustment Group**
 - o The Wounded Soldiers Outreach and Support Group will meet with the goal of providing support for all single and married wounded soldiers and their families from the time of the soldier's injury to their return home and beyond.
 - o **When:** 4 January 2004 (1ST Tuesday of every month)
 - o **Where:** St. Mary's Chapel (On the corner of Barry Ave. and Hubner)
 - o **Time:** 5:30-8:00pm
 - o For more information on the Wounded Soldiers Outreach and Support group please call: The Hospital Unit Ministry Team (785) 239-7872 or The Chaplain Family Life Center (785) 239-3436

Staff Judge Advocate

Plans, Analysis, & Integration Office (PAI)

- Use ICE to help us serve you better. ICE (Interactive Customer Evaluation) is a web based customer feedback system. You can provide an evaluation of more than 170 services on Fort Riley or communicate directly with the manager of a service via ICE.

- You can access ICE several ways. The quickest is to click on the ICE link on the sidebar of the Fort Riley home page (www.riley.army.mil). You may also access our site via the ICE homepage (<http://ice.disa.mil>) and then scroll down through the map to Fort Riley. In either case, you will reach a search page listing categories of service. The names of the organizations you can rate will appear when you click on the service category. The comment card will come up when you click on a service name. At the bottom of the comment card you will also find a dialogue box in which you can enter comments. Your comments are most valuable to our service providers. If you wish to see how others have rated a service in the past 90 days, click on the “Report” box. General information about the service can be obtained by clicking on the “Info” balloon.
- ICE is a worldwide customer feedback system supported by the DOD Office of Quality Management. You will find all branches of service and installations worldwide whose services you can rate or see how others have rated them. This may be important to you if you have been TDY and wish to rate services received or if you are going to another installation and want to know how users evaluate a service.
- ICE is administered by the Plans, Analysis & Integration Office at Fort Riley. If you have questions about this service or wish to develop a comment card for your organization please call Betty Banner 239-2540.

Provost Marshal Office

- Military Police House Watch program is a proactive way to deter crime. Please come in to the MP station to request MP's to check your quarters while you are away for the weekend or on vacation. MP's will check doors and windows and look for anything that appears out of the ordinary. Please have one trusted person with access to your home to care for pets and monitor the interior of the residence (power, heat, water). That person will be identified to the MP's as a point of contact in case your home is not secure. You will also need to give the MP's a point of contact number for you while you are away, in addition to the date you will be leaving and the date you will return.
- Do not leave pets at home while you are away for any length of time without establishing a care plan for them. The first option is to board your pet in a local shop. Several are listed in the phone book under Pet Grooming, Pet Shops, etc. Leaving your pet at home with food and water is not sufficient.
If you choose to have someone come to your home to care for the animals, ensure that he or she is a trustworthy and reliable person. You will be held accountable if your pets are neglected while you are gone. The best option is to take them with you. If you have questions about animal care please contact Veterinary Services at 239-5340.
- Winter driving is hazardous; drive cautiously and defensively. Remember to increase your breaking distance during bad weather. Clear off ice from all vehicle windows and lights. Take the time to winterize your car (check tires, antifreeze oil, etc.). Have blankets and water, some food, a flashlight, and a roadside emergency kit in every vehicle. Williston Point Road may close in snowy weather, so plan ahead to have enough time to get to work using an alternate route. If your vehicle breaks down away from a community, do not leave the car, stay and call/wait for help. If the engine is running, clear away snow and debris from the tailpipe. Check weather forecasts before traveling so you can plan ahead as needed, including alternate routes, additional rest stops, or adjusting travel dates.

Directorate of Public Works

- **Snow Removal**

- Occupants must clear sidewalks and porches within 24 hours of each snowfall.
- Chemical ice melt will be used to melt ice from sidewalks.
- Ice melt is available for residents at the Self-Help Store, Building 289.
- **Self-Help Store, Bldg. 289, Cameron Ave.**
 - Only Housing residents are allowed to use the store.
 - Residents can only pick up items for use at their assigned quarters.
 - Identification is required to use the Self-Help Store.
 - Information pertaining to the store is in the Resident Policy Handbook.
- **Clearing Quarters**
 - Residents may attend Pre-termination briefing every Tuesday, at 2:00pm, on the 3rd floor of the Housing Office.
 - Pre-termination appointments at quarters are available until further notice.
- **Absences from quarters**
 - For all absences over 7 days, residents must fill out extended absence form and turn it in to the Housing Office.
 - Residents must have someone watching their quarters.
 - Temperature sensing devices are mandatory and available at the Self-Help Store.
- **Housing Inspectors**
 - 239-3353 - Main Post, Marshall Field, Meade Loop, McClellan Loop, Burnside Loop
 - 239-3346, - Ellis Heights, O'Donnell Heights, Monteith Heights
 - 239-3346, - Warner and South Warner Heights, Peterson Heights
 - 239-3346, - East and West Colyer Manor
- **Quarters Fires**
 - The kitchen is one of the most dangerous areas in housing. With the holiday season approaching, the highest risk period for fires is upon us.
 - Do not attempt to put out a grease fire with water. Burning grease is easily spread by water and will only cause the fire to spread.
 - If you do have a kitchen fire, immediately turn off the stove, cover the pan, (if it safe to do so) and evacuate the quarters. Call 911 from a neighbor's quarters.
 - The most effective means of preventing kitchen fires is to never leave cooking food unattended.
 - Most residents have been found responsible for the fires and have had to pay for the cost of repairing the damage.
 - It is highly recommended that all families living in quarters or renting off post obtain Renter's Insurance. Besides covering the losses you suffer as the result of a fire, you will generally pay the cost of repairing the quarters.
- **Christmas Lighting Fire Safety**
 - Everyone needs to ensure that their Christmas lights are Underwriters Laboratories approved. Check by looking for the UL sticker. This marking shows that the lights are approved and been tested by a certifying agency.
 - Never use decorative light strings marked "For Indoor Use" outdoors, and don't use more than three standard sets of lights per outlet. Be sure to check the manufacturer's instructions before setting up your lights.
 - Before you hang your lights, inspect them for cuts, breaks, and burned out bulbs.
 - If extension cords must be used, do not place them under rugs or furniture. People walking on them and furniture placed on top of the cord can pinch the wires causing a short and a fire.

- Always, turn off your Christmas lights before going to bed. Please help us to conserve energy by leaving your lights on only from 5:00-10:00pm through 3 January. All holiday lighting must be taken down by 15 January.
- **Christmas Tree Fire Safety**
 - If you're planning on having a real Christmas tree, remember to select a fresh tree, as a dry tree is a fire risk. A fresh tree will still smell like pine, and its needles will be hard to pull off its branches.
 - Remember to saw about two inches off the bottom at an angle to help the tree absorb water and to keep plenty of water in the stand. A tree can easily use one gallon of water per day.
 - When placing your tree in your home, keep it at least five feet away from any heat sources (vents/radiators etc); these can rapidly dry your tree out.
 - Avoid decorations that are sharp, easily breakable, very small and edible when young children are near.
 - Avoid trimmings or decorations that resemble candy or food. Children could mistake them for the real thing.
 - Additionally, keep candles well away from Christmas trees, decorations, curtains and other combustibles. Never put candles in windows or near exits.
 - Don't leave candles burning unattended or within the reach of small children and blow them out before you leave the room or go to sleep.
- **Christmas holiday collection schedule**
 - Monday, 20 December: Colyer Manor, Main Post, and Marshall Field Housing.
 - Tuesday, 21 December: Ellis Heights, Monteith Heights, North Peterson Heights, and O' Donnell Heights
 - Wednesday, 22 December: North Warner Heights and Burnside Heights
 - Thursday, 23 December: Meade Heights, McClellan Heights, South Warner Heights, and South Peterson Heights
 - Friday, 24 December: No pickup, Christmas day observed.
- **New Years Day holiday collection schedule**
 - Monday, 27 December: Colyer Manor, Main Post, and Marshall Field Housing.
 - Tuesday, 28 December: Ellis Heights, Monteith Heights, North Peterson Heights, and O' Donnell Heights
 - Wednesday, 29 December: North Warner Heights and Burnside Heights
 - Thursday, 30 December: Meade Heights, McClellan Heights, South Warner Heights, and South Peterson Heights
 - Friday, 31 December: No pickup, New Years Day observed.
- **Christmas Tree Disposal**
 - Christmas trees will be collected 27-30 December 04 and 3-7 January 05. Trees will be collected on your regular trash collection day during these time periods only. Any other time, trees can be discarded at the compost area of the recycle center, Bldg. 1945.
 - Trees should be placed at the curbside beside trashcans. Please ensure that all tinsel and ornaments are removed from the trees.
- **Energy / Water Conservation**
 - Authorized thermostat settings for heating season are 65 to 70 degrees.
 - Keep windows and doors closed when the heating system is energized.
 - Be sure to check weather stripping on doors and caulking on windows to eliminate cold drafts.
 - Turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed.

- Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for soldiers and families.
- **Recycling Reminder**
 - All on-post housing occupants are reminded of their responsibility to recycle to the extent possible.
 - All recyclables (except yard waste and large pieces of cardboard) are to be placed in the blue recycle bags and placed next to your trash containers the day of your scheduled pick-up.
 - The blue recycle bags and a Resident User's Guide are issued at the time of assignment of the quarters, and additional bags can be obtained at no cost at the self-help store. Please do not use the blue recycle bags for everyday trash or non-recycled items.
 - Information on the recycling procedures are in the Resident User's Guide and in the Housing Handbook, page 48.

Directorate of Environment and Safety (DES)

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| • 15 December | Post Retirement Ceremony |
| • 13 December to 3 January | 2-34 AR Block Leave |
| • 18 December to 3 January | 3 BCT Block Leave |
| • 20 December to 3 January | 1/2 Day Schedule |
| • 24 to 27 December | Training / Federal Holiday |
| • 31 December to 3 January | Training / Federal Holiday |
| • 13 January | MLK Birthday Observance |
| • 14 to 17 January | Training / Federal Holiday |

Veterinary Services

FORSCOM Family Readiness Group Assistant Program

- The program has been created to provide administrative support and facilitate the needs of the Command and the FRG members.
- Serves as a liaison between commanders, family members and community resources.
- The intent is to free the FRG advisors, leaders and commanders of administrative requirements so they can focus on supporting families.
- The FRG Site Manager and FRG Assistant are located in the Soldier and Family Support Center. (ACS Bldg. 7264) 239-9435

American Red Cross

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):

Take advantage of our childcare programs

- **Mom's Monday Out**
 - Mondays 10:30am-3:00pm
 - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children

- \$7.00 1st child
- \$7.75 for children under 2
- \$6.25 per additional child
- \$7.00 per additional child under 2
- **Mom's Morning Out**
 - Tuesday Mornings 10:30am-3:00pm
 - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
 - **Prices are the same as our Mom's Monday Out**
 - We will provide childcare for the OCSC bowling from 8:30am-12:00pm if needed
- **Mid Week Break**
 - Wednesdays 10:30am-3:00pm
 - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children.
 - **Prices are the same as our Mom's Monday Out**
- **Parent's Day Out**
 - Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm
 - You must provide a sack lunch for your children.
 - \$5.50 1st child.
 - \$6.25 for children under 2
 - \$3.75 per additional child
 - \$4.50 per additional child under 2.
- **Friday Night Out**
 - 5:30-10:00pm
 - Please provide a dinner and snack for your children
 - \$7.00 1st Child
 - \$7.75 for children under 2
 - \$6.25 additional child
 - \$7.00 per additional child under 2
 - Additional \$1 charge for dinner hour. You must provide dinner for your children.
 - **Reservations are required for all childcare programs.**
- The ASYMCA also offers **Aerobics Classes** five times per week. Childcare is available for all classes at \$1.00 per child. **No Reservations Needed! Classes are limited to 20 people.** (We must have up-to-date shot records on all children).
 - \$2.00 per class for walk-ins or you may purchase a **Punch Card** for savings.
 - Classes are:
 - Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-10:00am
 - 45 minutes of Step Aerobics/15 minutes of toning.
 - Fridays – Body Toning or Circuits.
- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, or Bridal Shower. We offer our building for rentals.
- Starting January 2005, every 4th Saturday from 8:00am-5:00pm we will be offering a CPR/First Aid Course.
- For more information call 238-2972 or stop by the ASYMCA at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

Thrift Shop

- Extended hours through 16 December - open until 4:00pm! Great selection of Christmas décor, books, and toys. Closed for the holiday break from 17 December – 3 January.
- FRGs - have your next fundraiser at the Post Thrift Shop!

- Free space available to sell food, etc during our Saturday openings 10:00am-1:00pm. Dates available January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7. Call the Thrift Shop during business hours to register.
- Hours of Operation: Bldg. 267, Stuart Avenue (next to the stables)
 - 9:30am - 4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - 1st Saturday of the month – January 8, 10:00am – 1:00pm.
 - Consignments accepted on Tuesdays 9:30am – 1:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am – 12:00pm. 15 items per consignment/only 7 items of clothing. All consignments must be clean and in good condition. Consignment checks available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Must show ID.
- Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Reimbursement for childcare and 25% off all Thrift Shop merchandise the day you volunteer. Call 784-3874.

Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR)

- Please share with your friends, neighbors, FRG's, and Coffee Groups information about the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley. This organization is made up of individuals and families who love the History of Fort Riley. Sound stuffy? Quite the opposite! This group of fun-loving individuals and families enjoy getting together for fun events planned around the history of this great military installation. Yearly membership is only \$5 per family, and entitles you to a HASFR pin and the monthly newsletter. We now also have lifetime memberships for \$25. Let's spread the word and keep our organization growing strong. For more information about membership you can call 784-4880.
- Wondering where you can get the items you have seen at the Ways and Means table at HASFR events? Now you don't have to wait for the next HASFR event to purchase items. Check out the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley merchandise at The Shoppe located in the Cavalry Museum.
- Looking for a gift that symbolizes the history of Fort Riley. HASFR has the item for you. A bronze statue of Ol' Bill is now available through HASFR for only \$100. For more information, please call 784-4839. This is a great Fort Riley item.

Enlisted Spouses Club (ESC)

- What is ESC? The Enlisted Spouses Club is a service and social organization open to active duty, retiree, and widowed spouses of soldiers E1-E9 who are looking to give back to the Ft. Riley community, while making friends and having fun. Interested in becoming a member? Email frileyesc@yahoo.com or 770-9219.
- We will be having our annual holiday party on Friday, December 10th from 6:00-9:00pm. We will have a meal and a game/activity, which will include a snowman exchange. Please bring any \$10 snowman item that you wish and wrap it up and you will have a chance to win a different snowman! If you plan on attending, please bring a side dish or a dessert. Open to current members only. Interested in joining so you can be part of the fun? Contact Sherri Miller for more details. Hope to see you there!
- Look for **Free** bowling night in January!!!! Join us on Wednesday evening, 26 January from 6:30-8:30pm at Custer Lanes. We will have a short general membership meeting, followed by 1 ½ hrs of bowling. Open to current members or those interested in joining. Want to learn more about us? Stop by for the meeting portion, and if you like what you see, sign up to become a member and bowl for free. (Free bowling is open to anyone with a paid membership).

Combined Scholarship Committee

Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club (OCSC)

- **OCSC upcoming luncheon “Breakfast With Santa” December Event** Join us for breakfast with the Jolly Old Elf and bring in the holidays with lots of good cheer! Do you have an item you no longer use and wish to pass along? Then please wrap it and bring it for the “white elephant” gift exchange. This event is sure to make everyone smile, even Mr. Scrooge!
 - Thursday, 16 December, 2004
 - Riley's Conference Center
 - 9:30am
 - Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Seasoned Home Fries, Bacon, Assorted Danishes, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Orange Juice, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water.
 - \$8 per person
 - Sodas available for purchase
 - Please RSVP to 784-4228 no later than noon on Wednesday, 8 December.
- **Charity Of The Month**
 - Operation Santa Clause! We will be taking all donations to the “elves” right after the luncheon on 16 December. They are in need of **new**, unwrapped toys for the following age groups and gender - Boy's ages 10-11 and 12-14, Girls ages 6-9, 10-11 and 12-14 as well as infants ages 0-2.
- **Formal Dress Donations**
 - Has your style changed in the last few years? Too many clothes taking up space in your closet? Are there dresses that you will not wear again? Please check your closets for formal dresses that could possibly be donated to The Post Thrift Shop. We would like to build up a selection of dresses, at the thrift shop, that are reasonably priced so individuals that have Formals coming up have an alternative to buying a new dress. Please drop off the dresses at the Thrift Shop during business hours. The Point of Contact is at 784-4428 or fortrileyocsc@yahoo.com
- **Volunteer with OCSC** We have many exciting volunteer opportunities and committee openings.
- **OCSC Monthly Function Childcare Policy 2004-2005** Childcare at both facilities should be reserved by either calling 784-2793 or e-mail at leterbuck2@aol.com
 - Please take a moment to read over the procedures for reserving and using childcare:
 - Reservations can be made at 9:00am the day after the luncheon for the following month's luncheon. Your e-mail or phone message should include your children's names, ages, the facility, and a phone number where you can be reached. **All messages and e-mails will be answered to confirm your reservation.** Reservations must be made no later than the Sunday before the luncheon. Childcare vacancies fill quickly, so call early. All reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.
 - Cancellations must be called in to me by the reservation deadline. If you need to cancel after the deadline, please call the ASYMCA or CDC yourself. . If you do not cancel your reservation, you will be billed for the cost of childcare unless another OCSC member agrees to use your slot(s).

- Childcare at both sites will be reserved each month for a 3 1/2 hour period. Children may be dropped off no earlier than 10:30am and must be picked up no later than 2:00pm. (Late fees will be charged.)
- **ASYMCA Specifics** Children may be dropped off no earlier than 10:30am and must be picked up by 2:00pm. There is a \$1 per child per minute late fee assessed. Childcare is \$6.50 per child for each luncheon. Payment is expected at the time of drop-off. Bring a sack lunch for your child.
- **CDC Specifics** Children may be dropped off no earlier than 10:00am and must be picked up by 2:00pm. If you need care earlier or to extend beyond 2:00pm, please make arrangements with the CDC. Childcare is \$2.50 per hour per child and needs to be paid to the CDC at the time of pick-up. Lunch and snacks are provided for your child by the CDC. Please note if post closes for any emergencies on the day of a function, childcare will not be provided at the CDC.

The Shoppe

- The Shoppe is doing a Christmas Open House on Sunday, 12 December from 12-3:00pm. We will have an increased selection of Polish Pottery.
- The Shoppe is now **open** 6 days a week! The Shoppe is open Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm and Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. If you still haven't visited The Shoppe you are missing out on a Fort Riley **must see**! The Shoppe adds new vendors monthly and receives new inventory weekly. Christmas merchandise is out so come by and shop for that special someone in your life! Check back for new and exciting changes every month!

Commissary

- **Upcoming Holiday Opening and Closings**
 - Monday, 20 December, 2004- Open (Normal Operating Hours)
 - Friday, 24 December, 2004 - Open 7:00am-4:00pm
 - Saturday, 25 December, 2004 - Closed for Christmas Day
 - Saturday, 1 January, 2005 - Closed for New Year's Day
- **Gift Certificates Now Available in Stateside Stores!**
 - Gift Certificates can now be purchased in the Commissary as well as on the Internet!
 - Gift Certificates in store are available in \$25.00 denominations with a \$1 handling fee. Other denominations from \$5.00 to \$500.00 are available online at www.commissaries.com or by calling 1-877-770-4438
- **Scholarships for Military Children Program** can help pay for college
 - The fifth anniversary year of Scholarships for Military Children began 2 November. Applications for the 2005 program will be available at all 273 commissaries worldwide, or online at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>. On 2 November, a link to the application will be available on <http://www.commissaries.com>, the Web site for the Defense Commissary Agency. The scholarship program is open to unmarried children under the age of 21 (23 if enrolled in school) of military retirees, active duty and Guard and Reserve service members. Eligibility and additional information is available at the program Web site. Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are due at a commissary by close of business 16 February. At least one scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location with qualified applicants. Administered by Fisher House Foundation and funded by the manufacturers and industry, the program has awarded over \$3 million for nearly

2,000 scholarships to the sons and daughters of military retirees, active duty and Guard and Reserve service members.

- **Internet coupons stretch customer savings**

- DeCA is making it easier to access grocery coupons by making Internet coupon links available under a new section at the top of the links page at <http://www.commissaries.com>. Major military coupon media, as well as commercial Internet coupon Web sites and coupons by mail, are now available to customers with the click of a mouse. One of the new coupon sites offers downloading instructions in both English and Spanish; another link offers military customers living off installations the opportunity to sign up for coupons by mail. All 273 commissaries worldwide are now accepting computer-generated Internet coupons that meet the following criteria: They must have a bar code that store checkouts can scan and they cannot be for free product. Photocopied or facsimile-generated coupons are not accepted.

Army and Air Force Exchange Services

Hours of Operation:	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
Main Store	9:00am-6:00pm	Closed
Food Court	10:30am-6:00pm	Closed
Class Six	10:00am-6:00pm	Closed
Main Post Shoppette	8:00am-4:00pm	Closed
Custer Hill Shoppette	9:00am-4:00pm	Closed
Forsyth Shoppette	Close at 6:00pm	Closed
Military Clothing	10:00am-3:30pm	Closed
Burger King	8:00am-6:00pm	Closed
Popeye's	11:00am-4:00pm	Closed
Main Exchange Mall Concessions	10:00am-4:00pm	Closed

***The next Community Action Council will be held at
9:30am Wednesday, 19 January 2005.***

***Riley's Conference Center
Fort Riley, Kansas
"America's Warfighting Center"***

Announcements for the next "Riley Bugle Call" is due by noon, 11 January, 2005, to Outreach Coordinator, Bldg. 7264, and 239-9435. Email to site2665@riley.army.mil

The CAC is shown four times daily on Channel 2, for four days following the CAC. The times are 8:30a.m. 12:30p.m. 6:30p.m. and 10:30p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR 2004-2005

19 January	9:30a.m.
16 February	9:30a.m.
16 March	9:30a.m.
20 April	9:30a.m.
18 May	9:30a.m.
15 June	9:30a.m.
20 July	9:30a.m.